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STRESS

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This is in response under 37 CFR §1.111 to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, issued in the above-identified application, wherein Applicant requests reconsideration and entry in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

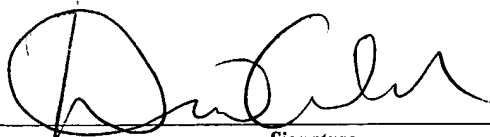
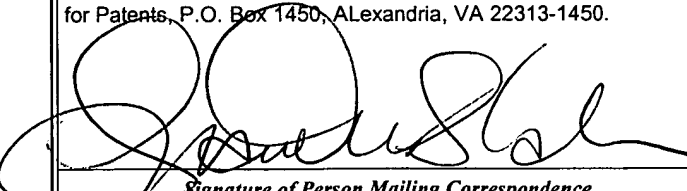
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Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING TRIP UNIT MECHANICAL STRESS</b>					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
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